

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of an Office Action dated March 7, 2006. In this response Applicants have amended claim 6. Support for this amendment may . Following entry of these amendments, claims 1 and 3-6 are pending in the application.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow.

Statement of Substance of Interview

During a telephone conference on June 7, 2006, Examiner Tanner and Mr. Paul Strain discussed the outstanding §112 rejection. Examiner Tanner and Mr. Strain discussed redrafting claim 6 in independent form and incorporating additional structure from an automotive vehicle.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

On page 2 of the Office Action, the PTO has rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. In this response, Applicants have adopted the PTO's suggestions by redrafting claim 6 in independent form and by amending claim 6 to incorporate additional structure from an automotive vehicle, *i.e.* a motor.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

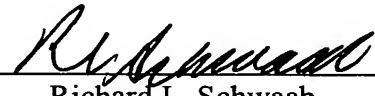
Date June 7, 2006

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

Customer Number: 22428

Telephone: (202) 672-5540

Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By 
Richard L. Schwaab
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 25,479

Paul D. Strain
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 47,369

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.